

Groovy News!



This week was a full week getting back into the swing of things! This is the time of the year that our learning really takes off and the students start to gain some great reading and math foundations. I finished the guided reading assessments and am very pleased with how the reading has improved overall in class. Please continue to work on sight words at home to reinforce what we are learning in class. At this point in the school year, your child should be on or above level 5 of sight words to hit the benchmark. We are in the process of giving our math assessments. Phonograms, creative writing, and printing assessments will also be coming soon with the end of the semester drawing near. In Bible this week we learned that when we are afraid or facing something difficult, we can remember that God is on our side and He will walk with us to help us be brave and courageous! We learned all about penguins this week as we learned new vocabulary words, worked on inference skills, and blending and segmenting in reading. In grammar we have been learning that a complete sentence must have a subject and a verb. Also, in writing, we have learned about all three ending marks and practiced writing using them in our journal.

The NCA Auction is Saturday, March 2. Please plan to attend this fun, exciting event! Parents we need your help! Please consider donating items for the classroom basket. Our theme this year is beach day. You may drop your items off in the office or in the classroom. Thanks for your help!

Dates to Remember

- 1-18-19 Spirit Day...Pajama Day
- 1-21-19 MLK Day...NO SCHOOL
- 1-31-19 January Passport Testing
- 2-1-19 Professional Development-NO SCHOOL
- 2-4-19 January Book-It Due
- 2-7-19 Daddy/Daughter Dance
- 2-8-19 Auction basket things due

Bible Verse

Joshua 1:9
Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

(Who would like to say the Bible verse in chapel next week?)

Spelling Words

1. on 2. a 3. it 4. is 5. she

Book-It

January Book-It is due February 4. Take home reading book bags were switched out today. I recently assessed your child's reading level, so the leveled reading book reflects the new level.

Vocabulary Words

- Arctic:** the area near the North Pole
cub: a baby bear
den: a hidden hole where a wild animal lives
float: to rest or move in water without sinking
snatch: to grab quickly

Parent Helpers

Next week I would love to have some parent helpers come in on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday morning from 7:45-9:00. Thanks!

Valentine's Day

We will be showing our love for each other this year on Feb. 14. Please watch for a sign-up list if you would like to send something in. I am also asking that each student bring in a treat or card for each friend to hand out that day. We have 21 students total in class.